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The notice of 01/05/2006 asserts that the Declaration of the inventor has not been filed. Applicant in fact submitted the Declaration of the Inventor on 16 August, 2005. Enclosed herewith please find the previously-submitted Declaration and accompanying documents, together with a Certificate of Transmission and statement under 37 CFR 1.8 and a copy of the receipt from the fax machine from which the documents were transmitted.

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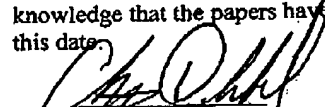
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